



In re Application of:

John Roberts

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR BACKING OFF A
TUBULAR MEMBER FROM A
WELLBORE

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Group Art Unit: 3672

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